Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 18 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 17 Sep 2022 at 16:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday. High for mostly dry and settled weather early next week but low confidence for amounts of cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Sunday 18 Sep 2022: Cold and often cloudy with a few light showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Sep 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10%

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Weather: Rather cloudy with a few light showers through the day, these most frequent in the morning before turning more isolated through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud down to 800 metres will come and go through the day shrouding some of the higher summits in particular. Otherwise excellent visibility outside of cloud and showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/22 NW	17/21 NW	14/18 NW	12/16 NW	10/15 NW	9/14 NW	8/11 NW	7/9 NW	7/9 SW
900	17/21 NW	16/20 NW	14/17 NW	11/15 NW	10/15 NW	9/14 NW	8/10 NW	6/8 NW	6/8 SW
600	11/15 NW	11/15 NW	9/12 NW	8/12 NW	8/13 NW	7/12 NW	6/8 NW	4/6 NW	4/6 SW
300	4/17 NW	4/16 NW	4/14 NW	4/12 NW	4/13 NW	4/11 NW	2/8 NW	1/6 W	1/6 SW
Glen	5/12 NW	5/13 NW	4/11 NW	4/9 NW	6/11 NW	6/10 NW	2/5 NW	2/4 E	2/3 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	4/1	5/2	5/2	4/2	4/1
900	4/-0	4/0	4/0	5/1	5/2	6/3	6/3	5/3	5/2
600	7/4	7/4	6/4	7/5	8/6	9/7	8/6	7/6	7/5
300	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/9	11/10	12/11	10/10	9/9	8/8
Glen	11/11	11/10	11/11	12/12	14/13	14/13	13/13	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note cold temperatures at height

Forecast for Monday 19 Sep 2022
Weather: A dry start away from the southwest. Thickening cloud will spread east through the morning, reaching Skye and Lochaber soon after dawn. Then a cloudy day across all ranges with some patchy rain and drizzle, more especially towards the west coast.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Summits mostly clear in the morning across Sutherland, Caithness and Easter Ross. Otherwise extensive cloud down to 800 metres spreading from the west across all ranges by the afternoon, and as low as 400 metres along exposed coastal ranges of Skye and Lochaber.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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